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Two-day Build-Tech Intl. seminar begins in city

Dr. P.R. Swarup, Director General, Construction Industry Development Council, New Delhi, inaugurating Build-Tech 2017 seminar at the Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri here this morning as BAI National President H.N. Vijayaraghava Reddy, State Chairman S.R. Swamy, BAI Mysuru Chairman S. Mahadevaswamy, Build-Tech 2017 Chairman A.S. Yoganarasimha and Hon. Secretary K.U. Ganapathi look on. Picture right shows a man clad as robot at the inauguration.

Mysuru, Nov.17 (RK&NNN)- Two of the builders of modern India, Sir M.Visvesvaraya and Sir Mirza Ismail laid a strong foundation and developed the country using technology. It is a matter of pride that both served in the heritage city of Mysuru, recalled Dr. P.R. Swarup, Director General, Construction Industry Development Council, New Delhi.

He was speaking after inaugurating Build-Tech 2017, an international seminar on 3D Printing, Robotics and Automation in construction, here this morning at the Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri and said Mysuru is a perfect example of a well-planned city in which these two stalwarts had a role in planning.

"50 years earlier, there was

M. Visvesvaraya *Mirza Ismail*

hardly any technology involved in construction. However, there is no denying that the quality of construction was far superior those days. There is a vast difference in old methodology of construction and the new ones," he pointed out and added, "The use of 3-D printing, robotics and automation technology helps in building smart cities and in smart building constructions."

According to Dr. Swarup, every year two million engineers come out of engineering colleges and most of them are jobless. **"There must be a minimum six years internship for these engineers who have come out with degrees, master's in engineering and diplomas. Only then can they be ready to take the tough challenges faced by the industry," he said.**

(See BUILD-TECH on page 8)

Doctors' stir: Ball is in CM's court

Patients line up for treatment at the State-run Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences in Mysuru this morning.

CM Siddharamaiah will meet IMA representatives at 2.30 pm today; Medical services continue to be crippled across State

Mysuru/ Belagavi, Nov. 17 (RK&BCT)- The face-off between the government and private hospitals over the Karnataka Private Medical Establishments (Amendment) Bill that proposes to regulate doctors continued to cripple healthcare services in city today. Outpatient, emergency, diagnostics and casualty services continued to be hit with government hospitals taking the entire load as patients scouted for medical services from one government hospital to another.

However, positive signals are emerging from Belagavi at the ongoing Winter Session of the Assembly and the epicentre of doctor's protest. Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has conveyed a message to the striking doctors late last night that the government was open to modifying certain clauses in the KPME draft Bill.

Pushed to relent after more than 35 deaths across Karnataka due to non-availability of healthcare services, Siddharamaiah said he will relook into the Bill. Government sources told *Star of Mysore* that office-bearers of Indian Medical Association (IMA) Karnataka Chapter will meet the CM at 2.30 pm today to discuss a solution for this standoff. "We will try to find a solution, we are open for discussions," the CM told the agitating medical fraternity.

(See DOCTORS on page 8)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.

Mysuru, Friday 17th November 2017

Cavities called *potholes*

Roads have come on centre-stage in public domain, particularly in Karnataka, for all bad reasons. Sources in the Government often make it a point to inform the people, mostly through print media, about roads across the State, dwelling on length in kilometres added to the existing network, widening some stretches, both intra-city and inter-city, raising the status of some roads from State Highway to that of National Highway, funds estimated to meet the cost of new roads as well as completed projects and so on, not to forget the cost overrun due to delay in expediting the project, apart from the all-too-familiar factors which don't require to be mentioned explicitly. Even as the government persists with the above practice, the road-users, again through the columns of dailies, have not lagged behind in highlighting the pathetic state of both old roads and the newly-laid stretches, with reference to the myriad quality parameters, not conforming to the norms prescribed by the Indian Road Congress.

Among the 100-plus government-funded Corporations and similar bodies in the State is also a less-known Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited (KRDCL) with the *vision* of providing *better* road network for faster economic growth. The public perception of the State witnessing the much-claimed economic growth, *in spite of* unmotorable stretches on the road network is common knowledge, showing the extent to which the vision of KRDCL has dimmed.

While the government cannot be denied a sense of pride for its *achievements* in the road sector, people have not ceased raising their voices against the apathy of the official machinery in providing safe-to-commute roads in the State. Many public-spirited citizens have even taken the trouble of *counting* the *cavities*, universally described as *potholes*, on the roads, streets, lanes and bylanes all over the State. Mysuru's roads are reportedly pock-marked with several thousand cavities on their surface, many of them qualified to be described or rechristened as *craters*, such as seen in pictures of the Moon. The Minister with the road portfolio, the bureaucrats overseeing the road construction projects costing astronomical amounts drawn from the exchequer and the engineers actually on the job-at-site are unfazed both by their virtually uncivil act of not doing their duty to the citizens and the complaining public.

Figures of funds *consumed* in the feverish activity of road construction across the land, as reported by the media, have crossed stunning levels. The case of road-straightening project, taken up recently in Mysuru, involving just 400 metres at an estimated cost of Rs. 12 crore takes the cake. *Curve* has joined the *cavities* on Mysuru's roads, leaving the road-users to fend for themselves.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Every few days, residents of one or the other metropolis find themselves stranded between what is and what should be, lamenting about what they pay taxes for and what they get in turn. The lament goes unheard. This week, it is Delhi and air pollution. Some called it the final #blue whale challenge! Others found solace in dark humour renaming parts of the city —"Pollutyens Delhi, Haze Khas, Grey Fort, Chandni Choke, Dhua Kuna" et al. With pollution 20 times WHO limits, schools were shut down, a health emergency declared, the National Green Tribunal halted all construction, and the National Human Rights Commission issued notices to authorities. And all this attention is thanks to the fact that Delhi happens to be the national capital. Other cities have similar and unique problems. In Mumbai, people are paying more and more for less and less of a life as systems crumble around them. *— Shankar Aiyar in The New Indian Express.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

"Demonic Baby"

New York: The ghost of a child is supposedly haunting a man's flat, and he now has photos to prove it. Adam Ellis, who lives in New York, achieved viral fame when he started documenting the paranormal activities allegedly occurring in his apartment, on social media. He claims that the ghost initially appeared in his dreams, but has somehow crossed over to the real world. Adam's bizarre experiences began last month when he started documenting his vivid dreams featuring a deformed child, on Twitter. Shortly after the first series of horrifying dreams, Adam dreamed of a girl approaching him in a library telling him that the 'boy is dead. He only appears at midnight, and you can ask him two questions if you said "Dear David" first," Adam claims she said. "But never try to ask him a third question, or he'll kill you." Shortly after that dream, David appeared and Adam asked him how he died. Adam claims that after mistakenly asking the third question, the child attempted to kill him in the dream, and he woke up petrified.

Miracles from the grave!

California: In the pantheon of San Francisco, the oldest in Acapulco, lies the tomb of Raul "Raulito" González, born on Apr. 2, 1932, and died on Feb.2, 1933, at the age of 10 months. The tomb is the cleanest in the pantheon, and it is always full of flowers, candles, and toys. These are all offerings for Raulito, who many believe performs miracles from beyond the grave. Raulito's tomb lay forgotten for many decades, slowly deteriorating, until June of 2007, when a woman from Sierra de Atoyac arrived at the cemetery with her young, dying daughter in her arms. Susana Curiel García, asked about a Raulito's tomb, where the woman then spent an hour and a half praying for her daughter. The woman left with the promise that if her daughter survived, she would return to give thanks to Raulito. Two months later, the lady returned with the little girl who had fully recovered. She brought Raulito flowers, toys to thank him for the miracle. Her story spread and soon visitors in need of miracles started flocking to the grave and some actually claim that the long-since-dead baby has answered their prayers.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is the recommended daily limit for sugar consumption?

The American Heart Association recommends that men should consume no more than 150 calories of added sugar per day. That's 37.5 grams, or 9 TSP. Women: 100 calories per day, 25 grams, 6 TSP. A 12-OZ can of coke contains 140 calories from sugar.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

B.Ed exam from Dec. 11

Mysuru, Nov.17- The written exams for 2nd and 4th semesters of B.Ed course of Mysore University will commence from Dec.11.

The practical exam will be conducted before the written examination. The written exam form can be downloaded from the University website *www.uni-mysore.ac.in*

The filled application along with exam fee should be submitted to the College before Nov.18. The exam fee can be remitted to the examination account through challan or DD and the original copy should be submitted to the College before Nov.22.

Last date for college authorities to submit the applications online will be Nov.21. Last date to download and print the admission ticket and get certified by the University is Dec.1. The exam fee: Full exam - Rs.1,090, One subject (with practicals) - Rs.640, One subject (without practicals) - Rs. 370, according to a press release from the University.

Lions Central fetes District Governor

Ln. G.P. Divakar, Governor, Lions District 317A, who was felicitated during the 40th Charternite celebrations by Lions Club of Mysore Central recently, is seen with Secretary Ln. Basavegowda, Ln. Manjula, President Ln. Gopal, Ln. Hemdev, RC Ln. Subbanna and Ln. Venkatagiriappa. Ln. Narayan, Ln. Mahadev, Ln. Nandakumar and Ln. Basavaraj were also present.

Really...?

- *There exists a species of jellyfish which is biologically immortal. They can live forever unless killed, attacked, or damaged.*
- *Sea sponges are multicellular organisms with porous bodies. Certain species of sea sponges are said to have a lifespan of more than thousand years, and some even more than ten thousand years.*
- *The Lamellibrachia luymesi is a species of deep-sea tube worm, which can live for up to 250 years.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A scientist tells a pharmacist, "Give me some prepared tablets of acetylsalicylic acid."
"Do you mean aspirin?" asks the pharmacist.
The scientist slaps his forehead. "That's it!" he says. "I can never remember the name!"

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 65.32
1 UK Pound	Rs. 85.85
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.78
1 Euro	= Rs. 77.06

VOICE OF THE READER

'Cleanest City' Award: Some suggestions to MCC

Sir,

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is gearing up to chase the 'Cleanest City' Award a third time. Here are a few suggestions:

1. Impose hefty fine or jail for a few days for those who dump garbage on the vacant sites and at street corners. Educate public to get rid of the age-old habit.

2. Introduce a prize for the 'Cleanest Ward' in the city. Let the 65 Wards compete with one another to win this prize.

3. Out of 65 Wards, some Wards are spic and span, but some are not up to the mark. To bring not-so-clean Wards on par with the others, civic workers of say around 6-10 Wards should descend on the 'problematic' Ward once a month and carry out 'mass cleaning.' Face-lift of areas where poor, illiterate, ignorant or indifferent reside is important.

4. Parks are not maintained in several places.

5. Street-lights are unkempt and it is dark in several places. Accidents have occurred because of the negligence of the MCC and MUDA. The City Corporation should replace the bulbs and keep the units clean.

6. Some of the pictures sent on WhatsApp and published in *SOM* are so dreadful that one gets apprehensive about winning the 'Cleanest City' Award a third time.

7. National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) should look after the Ring Road with regard to garbage and debris.

8. Local businesses should support the *Swachh Bharat* campaign, if they can.

9. Besides winning the prize, we must strive continuously to achieve international standards and benchmarks in cleanliness.

—Mubasher Mirza
Bannimantap 'C' Layout
15.11.2017

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)	
Today	112.04 ft
Yesterday	111.95 ft
Inflow	1,788 cusecs
Outflow	484 cusecs
Last year on this date	77.06 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)	
Today	2,856.68 ft
Inflow	2,055 cusecs
Outflow	950 cusecs

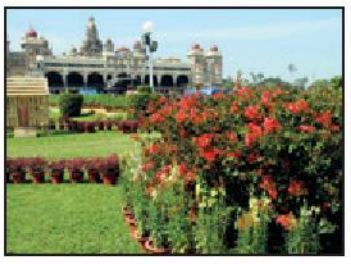
Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)	
Today	2,280.48 ft
Inflow	190 cusecs
Outflow	500 cusecs

Flower Show at Palace from Dec. 23

Entries invited for doll, photo and video exhibitions

Mysuru, Nov. 17 (BCT)- After successfully conducting flower shows at Mysore Palace premises since the last two years, the Palace Board has decided to continue the tradition this year too with a ten-day flower show from Dec. 23 to Jan. 1.



The Palace Board's move is to provide an add-on attraction to tourists visiting Mysuru during Christmas season. As a special attraction this year, there will be a display of dolls, photo and video exhibitions along with a Children's Festival. Various cultural events have also been planned.

Those who are interested in organising and participating in doll display, photo and video expos can send their entries to Palace Board by Nov. 25. Based on the entries, names of exhibitors/ organisers will be selected and a chance will be provided to them during the flower show.

For the photography expo, the themes will be Mysuru Dasara then and now, rule of Wadiyars and age-old Dasara celebrations. Interested persons may also send video and photo entries and documentaries. For the dolls expo, those interested may send photos and videos of doll exhibitions that they had organised in the past occasions.

For the Children's Festival, desi games like children's wrestling, making of earthen pots and vessels, kunte-bille, aligulimane, kolaata, donne-varase and tug-of-war will be organised. Along with such games, an exhibition of rural games and equipment will be held.

Those who have experience of organising such games for children can contact the Palace Board office on Ph: 0821-2421051, according to a press release from the Palace Board .

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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas tomorrow (Nov. 18) between 10 am and 6 pm: Ayarhalli, Rayanahundi, Kumbrahallimatta, Someshwarapura, Basahallihundi, Devalapura, Chikkagowdanahundi, Kumbrahalli, Marigowdanahundi, Keeralu and surrounding places.

There will be no power from 10am to 6pm from Nov. 16 to Nov. 30 at Hosahalli, Siddharamanahundi, Anchehundi, Kadavekattehundi, Yedakola, Srinivasapura, Devegowdanahundi, Elanapura, Kuppegala, MC Hundi, Inam Uttanahalli, Mahadevi Colony, Megalapura, Duddagere, Gurukarapura, Madhavagere, Lakshmipura, Varakod Paper Mill, Brick Industries, S.R. Industries and nearby areas owing to repair works at Megalapura sub-station, according to a press release from CESC.

Story telling

Srujana Kala Mandira has organised story telling by Balakrishnayya, Assistant Master, Govt. High School, Bogadi tomorrow (Nov.18) at No. 38, 18th cross, Jayanagar, Mysuru between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm.

Contests for children

As part of Kannada Rajyotsava celebration, Sri Lakshmi Mahila Samaja has organised painting and fun contests for children at Taponandana Park, near Akshaya Bhandar in Kuvempunagar at 11am on Nov.19. Children studying in classes one to ten can participate. For registration and more details call Mob: 93421-85749, according to a press release.

Annual General Body Meeting

Konkani Christian Association, Hootagalli, Mysuru has convened its Special Annual General Body Meeting at 'Konkan Bhavan' in Vijayanagar here on Nov. 19 at 9 am (after Konkani mass). Konkani Christian Association President Vincent Crasto will preside. For details, contact Mob: 94493-23337, according to a press release from Association Secretary John William D'Souza.

Art of Living Happiness prog.

Vyakti Vikasa Kendra – Mysore Information Centre has organised Art of Living Happiness Programme from Nov. 21 to 26 at Bhavani Bhavan, Ambe Bhavani Temple Circle at N.R. Mohalla here. Courses will be held from 6 am to 8.30 am; 11 am to 1.30 pm and from 6 pm to 8.30 pm. A free introductory talk will be held on Nov. 19 at 6 pm. For details, contact Mob: 98802-59787 or 99451-61303.

Parents lodge complaint with DDPI against school

Mysuru, Nov. 17 (RKB&BCT)- Parents of more than 50 children are up in arms against a private school in city as they have claimed that the school, where their children are studying, is not affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). The school, Royale Concorde International School at Bogadi Second Stage here, has got permission only to offer State syllabus in Kannada medium, that too till class 5 only, parents said.

The parents have now lodged a complaint with Manjula, Deputy Director of Public Instruction (DDPI), a copy of which is available with *Star of Mysore*. Meeting the DDPI yesterday, the parents have alleged that all these years, the school has conducted annual exams in the name of "Balodyana", a different school that has CBSE affiliation. Even the certificates have been issued from Balodyana English School, though the children are studying and paying fees to Royale Concorde International School.

Parents told the DDPI that at the time of admission, the school authorities had claimed that the institution was offering education under CBSE syllabus. "The school started functioning in Mysuru from academic year 2013-14 and from day 1, the school Management has never lived up to their promises. During admissions, there was no proper infrastructure and they promised us that construction of the building will be completed within a year but it took four years for them to do so," the complaint stated.

Parents of some children from Royale Concorde International School display the Transfer Certificates issued by the school to get their children admitted to another school.

Make sure schools have valid registrations: DDPI

Responding to the complaint of parents against Royale Concorde International School, DDPI Manjula has stated that she would forward the complaint to the Commissioner of Public Instruction for further action. "We have sent South Zone Block Education Officer Prakash to the school and action will be taken based on the report he files," she said.

Advising parents and guardians of children, Manjula has asked them to verify the credentials of the school before admitting their children. "If you want to admit your children to any CBSE, ICSE schools, make sure that the school has valid registration certificates," she said.

As the school does not have CBSE affiliation for 9th and 10th Standards, it has issued Transfer Certificates (TC) to our children from their school on 4/4/2017 and admitted our children in another unknown school named 'Balodyana' run by Balodyana Trust. The school authorities morphed our children's photographs and with the help of photo-editing software, they have used our child's face but with Balodyana uniform and have registered our children to CBSE Board as Balodyana students, the complaint stated.

Parents have said that the school indulged in such activities without their knowledge and they were made to sign a couple of documents. "When we questioned why we were being made to sign documents, school authorities told us that those were papers for CBSE Board registration. In reality, they were our consent letters for Transfer Certificates from Royale Concorde School to Balodyana School," a parent said.

The complaint stated that when the parents confronted School Principal Prabhavathi on Nov. 13 about the Transfer Certificates and Balodyana.

She told the parents that nothing was in her hands and she was just following the directions of school Chairman and former MLA L.R. Shivarame Gowda.

The parents told the DDPI that they want their children to be identified as Royale Concorde students and not of 'Balodyana.' They demanded justice by making arrangements to write CBSE Board exams (for class IX and X) as students of Royale Concorde.

Annual get-together of Kavery Kodava Association held

Mysuru, Nov. 17- The annual get-together of Sri Kavery Kodava Association, Mysuru East, was held recently at its premises in Vidyashankar Layout here.

Kaddaniyanda Harish Bopanna, Kodagu District in-Charge Minister's Private Secretary, who was the chief guest, said he was happy that the Association is doing a yeoman service by running a school, Kodagu Model English School, to help the people of this locality. Expressing happiness on the growth of the Association, he suggested the Kodavas to launch a struggle for getting their due rights as they are a very small ethnic community.

Banangada Arun, in his address, lauded the Association for imparting education to children residing around the area at an affordable cost through its Kodagu Model School in Vidyashankar Layout. Association President K.K. Aiyappa presided.

Chimmanda Ashik Subbaiah rendered the invocation. Secretary A.P. Motayya compared. Vice-President K.M. Belliappa distributed scholarships to students. Association's senior member Palachanda Parvathi Kuttappa and sports-person Baleyanda Hemalatha Somaiah were felicitated on the occasion.

Special anti-tobacco drive

17 cases booked at Jayalakshmipuram

Mysuru, Nov. 17 (KS) - In a bid to enforce the Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA) in city, the District Administration, with assistance from the City and District Police and the Department of Health and Family Welfare launched a special drive here yesterday.

The special drive commenced from Jayalakshmipuram and covered bars, restaurants, petty shops, kiosks near educational institutions, bus stands and other public places.

The objective of the drive was also to spread awareness on the provisions of COTPA and on the importance of public co-operation to enforce the Act, which bans the sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products within 100 mts of educational institutions.

During the drive, the authorities registered 17 cases and Rs. 17,000 fine were collected from the offenders. The authorities said that the drive would be extended to all Taluk Centres.

Shop and bar owners were instructed to display 'No Smoking' boards besides prominently displaying caution notices on how tobacco consumption is injurious to health.

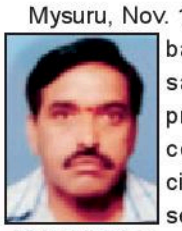
The authorities also informed them that any form of advertisement of tobacco products was illegal and also sale of loose cigarettes.

Public grievances meet at Traffic Police Stations tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov.17- A public grievances meet has been organised at all Traffic Police Stations in city at 11.30 am tomorrow (Nov. 18).

The public can come up with their suggestions on Traffic issues pertaining to the city, according to a press release from the City Police Commissioner's office.

Bank employee commits suicide


Vidyashankar

Mysuru, Nov. 17 (RK&KS) - A bank employee, said to be depressed in life, committed suicide by hanging self at his residence in Bogadi here yesterday.

The deceased has been identified as Vidyashankar (55), who was working as a clerk cum cashier at Kaveri Grameena Bank, Hanumanthanagar Branch in city.

Vidyashankar had undergone surgery of his food pipe in 2006 and had met with an accident in 2011 where he had fractured his leg and a steel rod was inserted which was removed recently. Vidyashankar had also built a new house by taking loans. All these incidents are said to have depressed Vidyashankar.

Yesterday about 2 pm, Vidyashankar hanged himself to the rod behind his house. His wife and children had been to his in-law's house on Monday and had not returned. Saraswathipuram Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary besides registering a case.

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By K.B. Ganapathy

Gone Away: To Germany & Austria — 8

A pictorial tour of Oktober Beer Festival

(Continued from Nov. 12)

Tuesday 19th September 2017 was the day we were waiting for. Attending the Munich Beer Festival. We took a taxi from our hotel and as arranged, our German friends were already there at the entrance waiting for us. There is no need to remind ourselves that Germans are known for their punctuality and hard work. *(See pic. 1)*

There was thorough frisking and general security check, no back-pack or oversized handbags were allowed. Thanks to the all pervasive evil of terrorism. I was told earlier there was free entrance sans security check. Times have changed from being peaceful to fearful. There was already a proof by way of a memorial to those killed in a terrorist attack at the entrance itself a couple of years back. Some people are like *Rakshasas* of Hindu mythology, only blood and killing satiate their hunger for pleasure (*see pic. 2 of the Memorial)*.

As I mentioned earlier, this year 2017, the festival began on 15th September and ended on October 3. This was the 184th Oktoberfest. The fest is held on the original meadow, a short run from downtown Munich. We went there five days after it was inaugurated. I was told that the opening day was marked by a colourful parade of carriages *(see pic. 3),* floats and people in a variety of costumes, mainly Bavarian traditional dress *(see pic. 4)* winding its way through the streets of Munich. As you enter the huge entrance, you will see on either side massive tents of various Beer Houses. Tents would be a misnomer to call them. They are made of modern light material roof. Some can hold upto 10,000 visitors. The one we chose had over 2,000 visitors seated on long wooden tables and benches. And there would be different levels and enclosures *(see pic. 5)*.

I was told that to get a rounded feel of the event I must try smaller among the 14 tents there were in the meadow. We chose Hackerbrau tent. And it was "A toast to cheer and for good times." The beer is served in one litre glasses and there are buxom maids, reed-like boys and bulky men to serve you. The cost? €10.60 (about Rs. 800) per litre. As for eats, there is no end to the variety and served so fast it looked like magic to me. We, however, did not feel the pain of paying whatever the cost. Our table was booked by a good friend-couple of my son. It might have cost him a pile considering we were ten together and all carnivorous with great taste for good eating as if there is no tomorrow. When there is a litre of beer before you to wash down all that you eat, why not?

A million thanks to my son's Indian friend Suresh Saligram and his charming wife Neetu, settled in Munich, for hosting us for the festival and for their most enjoyable company.

When we left the place we were like besotted Bar flies. Yet, my son and I decided to visit the printing press and office of Germany's vastly circulated newspaper "*Süddeutsche Zeitung.*" We went there by underground train, a 15-minute journey. It was a huge press managed by very few employees. Some experience to cut me and my son to size.

One of the interesting sights for us was the Olympic Stadium of Munich. Built for the 1972 Olympic Games that saw a terrorist attack, we took a train to reach the place beyond the outskirts of Munich.

What a surprise! I had earlier seen two Olympic Stadiums. One in Athens, Greece and another in Seoul, South Korea. But this one is so different, so distinctive in its architecture only an architect with a fantastic flight of imagination could have designed it *(see pic. 6)*.

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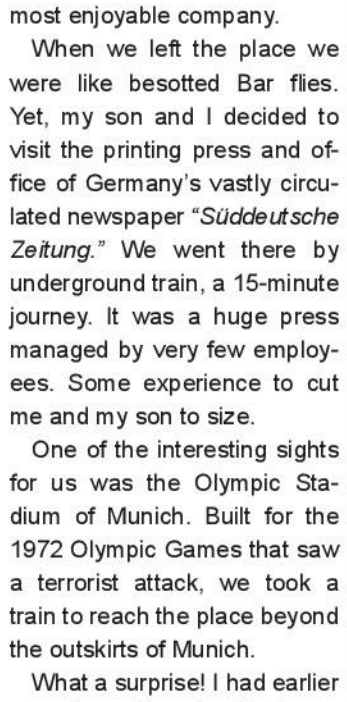

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SKYWATCH

'Shooting Stars' to light up the sky tonight

A meteor, sometimes called a "shooting star," can be the brightest object in the night sky, yet meteoroids are the smallest bodies in the Solar System that can be observed by eye. Wandering through space, perhaps as debris left behind by a comet, meteoroids enter the earth's atmosphere, are heated by friction, and for a few seconds streak across the sky as a meteor with a glowing trail. A brilliant meteor, called a fireball, may weigh many kilograms, but even a meteor weighing less than a gram can produce a beautiful trail. Some of these visitors from space are large enough to survive their trip through the atmosphere and impact the ground as meteorites. Fireballs are sometimes followed by trails of light that persist for up to 30 minutes; some, called bolides, explode with a loud thunderous sound.

On Nov.17 and 18, it is unambiguous for us to see the mesmerising 'Leonids' meteor showers. This year, meteor showers will be excellent as it will be free from full moon. Leonid is a meteor shower known for its variable activity.

The Leonid meteors at their peak are capable of producing the spectacular display of celestial fireworks known to man. For about an hour or so the heavens seem to burst open and pour forth a deluge of shooting stars. The Leonids are the swiftest of all shower meteors, at 44 miles per second — almost the highest theoretical speed for meteors belonging to the Solar System — because their orbit runs nearly head-on to the Earth's.

The Leonids historically are active from Nov.14 to 21. The source of the Leonids was first identified in 1866 by the Italian astronomer, **Giovanni Virginio Schiaparelli** (1835-1910).

The annual meteor shower known as the Leonids happens every November and is one of the most famous of all meteor showers. This meteor shower can be seen between 11 pm and 5.30 am in south-eastern direction.

—S.A. Mohan Krishna
Amateur Astronomer

83rd All India Kannada Sahitya Sammelana

Public too can savour dishes along with litterateurs and delegates at the Meet

Mysuru, Nov. 17 (YDS& BCT)- Food will be served to public too along with the delegates attending the three-day 83rd All India Kannada Sahitya Sammelana at the Maharaja's College Grounds starting from Nov.24 and steps must be taken to ensure that there is no chaos and confusion at the food counters, said MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar.

Addressing a meeting of the Food Committee held at his office yesterday, he said the Committee has to draw up elaborate plans to serve food at different venues. The Committee must ensure that food will be distributed in an orderly manner and there is a proper mechanism for waste disposal. Food will be served to over 2 lakh participants at 180 counters. In each counter, over 35,000 people can relish the delicacies.

Admitting that organising such a food mela at a mass scale was indeed challenging, Dhruvakumar suggested the Committee members to avoid the mistakes of previous Sammelanas where delegates complained about the disorderly way in which food counters were managed.

Deputy Director of Food and Civil Supplies Dr. K. Rameshwarappa said that the Committee had prepared a detailed estimate of the expenditure and had submitted the same to the DC for approval. The DC will take a final decision on the funds to be released to the Committee.

Food will be served under four categories. In the first category, litterateurs, invitees, VIPs will be served food at Maharaja's College Grounds near the stage, media personnel will come under category 2 and they too will be served food near the stage. The third category will be for registered delegates and food will be served to them at Ursu Boarding School Grounds. Permission has been sought from the school authorities.

The fourth category is for general public and food will be served at Scouts and Guides Grounds. Over 200 volunteers will be needed to manage the counters for category one and two and 300 volunteers for category three and over 500 volunteers will be required to manage category four crowd and counters.

The meeting was informed that a list of volunteers required for food supply and management has been prepared along with the required jobs to be assigned for volunteers and the same has been sent to the DC for approval.

Deputy Director of Information Department Raju, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, former President M. Chandrashekar, Prof. Neelagiri M. Talawar, Dr. Lolakshi, K.S. Shivaram and others participated in the meeting.

Song ready to welcome guests

Mysuru, Nov. 17 (PM&BCT)- The welcome song for the mega Kannada meet is ready and it has been conceptualised and coordinated by the Publicity Committee.

The song begins with lyrics *"Swagatha, Suswagatha... Samskruthika Nagari Sammelanakke..."* The song has been conceptualised based on the thoughts conveyed by District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, who is also the President of the Publicity Committee.

The lyrics have been penned and the music has been composed by Nagesh Kandegala and the names of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, Rashtrakavi Kuvempu figure prominently in the song that has been rendered by Nagesh and team.

CHARIOT ROW

Artist says he was forced to refurbish old chariot due to fund & time crunch

Mysuru, Nov. 17 (BCT)- Amidst allegations thick and thin about the gross misuse of money and blatant corruption hovering over the Kannada Sahitya Sammelana, here comes a shocker regarding the 'Kannada Theru' (chariot). The artist who designed the chariot has stated that he had indeed refurbished the chariot that was earlier used at a private function of a Mutt as he was forced to do so.

It may be recalled here that a section of Kannada activists had been alleging that the chariot, used as a publicity vehicle for the Sammelana, was not new but a remodelled one and lakhs of rupees have been gobbled up in the process. They had said that the same chariot was used for the centenary celebrations of Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji. The allegations were widely published in the media and following reports, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep had issued a statement that funds will not be released if it is a duplicate chariot.

In a press release, **Prakash Chikkapalya of Vismaya Prints,** who designed the chariot, has admitted that the chariot was indeed remodelled after it was originally made for centenary celebrations of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji. He has stated that he was not suppressing facts and rather he was forced to remodel the chariot by the district authorities.

"My name has been unnecessarily dragged into the controversy. Yes. The chariot was redesigned and I had informed the authorities about this. They had approached me to design a publicity vehicle and told me that they had a shoe-string budget for the chariot and also did not have much time to build a new chariot," he has stated.

Explaining further, Prakash, stated that he had told the officers who had approached him to make the chariot that as the budget and time were short, he could remodel the earlier chariot with minor changes and he already had the required raw materials and the chariot parts so that they can be redesigned.

"I had clearly told them that the chariot would be remodelled with necessary changes and additions to suit the Sammelana. And for this, the officers had agreed and had given me a go ahead. Redesigning was done as the time was too less and the budget was short too," he stated.

Prakash, however, denied that money has been misused. "I have fulfilled my commitment as an artist and whoever has doubts on the expenditure incurred, I have maintained all accounts and I am ready to show it to anyone," he added.

UoM postpones exam dates

Following the district administration's request to postpone the degree exams to facilitate the participation of students in large numbers in the 83rd Kannada Sahitya Sammelana, the University of Mysore (UoM) has rescheduled the examinations.

The first, third and fifth semester exams were earlier scheduled to be held on Nov. 24 and 25 and as per the revised dates, the examinations will be held on December 3 and 10.

The exams scheduled to be held on Dec. 2 has been advanced to Dec. 1. There will be no change in timings, stated a press release from UoM Registrar (Evaluation).

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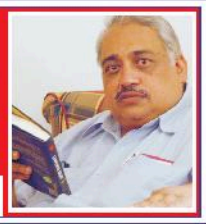

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

KPME Muddle-3: Can private healthcare survive in this scenario?

The ongoing state-wide agitation by private doctors and medical establishments against the proposed amendments to the KPME Act of 2007 has now become an ugly standoff between them and the State Government which seems hell-bent on implementing a very illogical, if not completely insane, statute that it says is being done in public interest.

But it does not take a great deal of intelligence to understand that this is just a desperate, populist, gimmick by clever politicians to garner the sympathy of the common man and gather votes at the forthcoming elections. Since healthcare directly concerns a basic need of all people, the government has targeted this sector for its correctional cosmetic surgery. But what the government does not seem to have realised is that any unqualified intervention in this highly technical field can render our smoothly functioning healthcare system completely handicapped and useless.

It is exactly to counter such an aftermath that private doctors and medical establishments have been protesting by ceasing to work over the past few days. This naturally raises many questions in the minds of people who have been forced to helplessly watch the developments which can only be termed unfortunate because they deprive them of the healthcare that they may need in times of need.

The first question which may be asked is: **Are private doctors and hospitals not under a social and professional obligation to provide relief in times of need to all those who depend on them?**

The simple answer to this simple question is that they are under this obligation both because of the nature of their job which is supposed to mitigate the suffering of society and also because they have all taken an oath to serve humanity keeping this lofty responsibility as their highest priority. But for this to happen they need a fair and level playing field where they are allowed to render their service and also sustain themselves so that they can continue to serve.

Here I am reminded of the motto of a well known bank which says: **'Serving to grow and growing to serve'.** It is such a beautiful and yet simple truth. And like all simple truths, this is the only principle which can act as the fulcrum that balances the very sensitive relationship between doctors and patients. And if this pivot is removed or even disturbed, the whole delicately balanced mechanism collapses.

The simple logic in all business enterprises is that the system can do good to society and its promoters only if it is itself in a good state of health at all times. And, nowhere is this principle more important than in the field of providing quality healthcare. And, this is exactly the system at the root of which our present govt. has aimed its axe.

The proposed amendment to the already infamous KPME Act includes a provision to cap the fees charged by doctors for their services and also the charges for the various procedures performed at private hospitals. This is where the question of viability comes in. **How can the government decide how much a private hospital should charge for its services when it has not played any role in establishing it?**

The govt. does not provide land free of cost or even at concessional rates whenever someone decides to establish a hospital, nursing home or diagnostic lab. It does not give any concession in the many taxes that are levied on them, unlike what is provided for other industries set up in Special Economic Zones. There is no concession in the electricity and water charges applicable to them. There is absolutely no provision for banks to advance loans for this purpose at concessional rates of interest. And, there is no grace period for the repayment of these loans whatsoever. The provisions of the Minimum Wages Act have to be respected not only to comply with the law but also to provide a decent and comfortable life to their staff.

Hospitals and nursing homes can only be established at great cost as medical equipment comes only at great cost. Their routine maintenance, let alone repairs, is prohibitively expensive. Becoming a doctor itself is undoubtedly the longest and the most expensive professional pursuit that anyone can undertake. When you take into account all the expense and the long hours of toil over the years it naturally seems worthless if you cannot have a decent life afterwards on this earth. **The afterlife can only make sense afterwards!**

The private healthcare field is a complete orphan when it comes to government freebies. And, yet the government now expects it to provide freebies to all and sundry. It is not enough that the private healthcare sector is providing care to more poor patients under the various government subsidised welfare schemes than what the government itself is doing. Almost the entire work that private medical establishments are doing under these schemes is a loss-making activity because the charges which the government pays them months later, are a pittance. But still private players cooperate and do their job without grumbling, hoping to make good a part of their losses with what they charge for their paying patients.

They do this with a sense of social responsibility to cater to the needs of the distressingly large chunk of humanity that cannot get advanced and quality healthcare at government hospitals simply because it does not exist there. Now, without acknowledging this as an act of magnanimity, just to win the next election, the government wants to cap the charges paid by all patients at all private hospitals without a thought to what this will do to their survival. By cutting off the lifeline of sustenance of the private healthcare sector, the government will only effectively suffocate and eventually kill it.

Good hospitals which now offer high-tech healthcare for which people hitherto used to come to our State, will wind up and shift their operations to neighbouring States. Naturally, our best doctors too will then go with them. Our own patients will then have to cross our borders and go looking for them. The friendly, life-saving hand will no longer be on hand when our own people reach out for it in times of their need.

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Panache's Winter Show begins

The two-day designer expo 'Winter Show-2017' organised by Panache began at Hotel Southern Star on Vinoba Road in city this morning. Seen are (from left) Safina from RITU KUMAR, Ramya Hebbar from 6 yards, Misba Umrean and Nishat Mohsin (Organisers of Panache), Rupa Nitin, customer, Saira from Madras Maharani. The expo will be open for visitors today and tomorrow between 10.30 am and 8.30 pm.

Build-Tech Intl. seminar

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He asked the large number of engineering students present to keep reinventing themselves and not to stick to one area. "It is very important these days to look at alternatives and understand important subjects like rainwater harvesting, on how to preserve groundwater and crude petroleum products," he said.

Lauding the efforts of the Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre, for holding this important eye-opener seminar, Dr. Swarup said that the Construction Industry Development Council had plans to hold a seminar on these lines in Bengaluru shortly.

More than 500 builders, engineers and students are participating in this two-day seminar. Former BAI Chairman K. Sriram made a power-point presentation about the robotic technology used in America. A man clad as a robot appeared on the stage during the inauguration that caught everyone's attention.

BAI National President H.N. Vijayaraghava Reddy, State Chairman S.R. Swamy, BAI, Mysuru Chairman S. Mahadevaswamy, Build-Tech 2017 Chairman A.S. Yoganarasimha and Hon. Secretary K.U. Ganapathi were present.

Doctors' stir

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The IMA, on its part, has decided to wait for the outcome of the meeting with the CM and a decision will be taken after the 2.30 pm meeting. **Private hospitals in Mysuru too are waiting for the final decision that will be taken by the IMA.**

Even the Karnataka High Court, which heard a set of Public Interest Litigations (about severe hardship caused to public at large due to the "inhuman" decision of medical practitioners to go on strike) that were filed against the doctor's strike yesterday, adjourned the hearing to post-lunch today as the advocates representing the IMA informed the Court about the CM's meeting.

The Court had said yesterday that it can pass appropriate orders to deal with the issue but is in favour of doctors themselves withdrawing the strike and had adjourned the hearing to 10.30 am today. It will now hear the PIL after lunch.

Govt. hospitals take load: The State-run Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences in city has reported a steady increase in the number of patients since yesterday. Dr. Sadananda, head of the Mysuru unit told this newspaper that the number of patients has increased from yesterday evening. "We have kept the outpatient department for 24 hours to cater to the growing number of patients," he said.

At the K.R. Hospital, the authorities were forced to temporarily set up an additional outpatient department. A team of five doctors was deployed at the OPD in addition to the regular team of doctors and nurses to attend to the patients.

At least 1,687 people were treated as outpatients at the hospital from 9 am to 5 pm yesterday, while 124 patients were admitted. Doctors had to work beyond their routine work hours, with most of the departments, which normally close by 4 pm, operating well past 5.30 pm. Even the diagnostic units for ultrasound, CT scanning and MRI scanning were flooded with patients and functioned overtime.

Natl. conference of Medical Bio-chemists begins

JSS Medical College Principal Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa (extreme left) and City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao seen interacting with a participant of the Medical expo organised as part of AMBICON - 2017 here this morning. Picture right shows a section of participants at the 3-day National Conference being held at Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel.

Mysuru, Nov.17 (RKB&DM)- 'AMBICON-2017,' a 3-day National Conference of the Association of Medical Bio-chemists of India (AMBI) marking its silver jubilee celebration, began at Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel premises in city this morning.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will formally inaugurate the conference this evening.

The conference features a medical expo, which was inaugurated by City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao this morning.

AMBI office-bearer Dr. Govindaraj delivered the Silver Jubilee oration. More than 30 reputed manufacturers and companies trading pathological, equipments & instruments are taking part in the expo, displaying a variety of latest medical equipments such as dual cooling ultra low temperature freezer, body weight reducing machine, diabetic instruments, diagnostics solutions etc.

JSS Medical College Principal Dr.H. Basavanagowdappa, Vice-Principal Dr. G.V. Manjunath AMBI President Elect Dr. Pragna D.Dholia, office-bearers Dr. Shanti Naidu, Dr.Meera and others were present.

The 3-day event features lecture sessions, scientific power point presentations, research paper presentations etc.

25 former Presidents of AMBI will be felicitated during the formal inauguration this evening.

Over a thousand delegates, faculties from medical colleges and PG students from across the country are taking part in this 3-day event which concludes on Nov. 19.

Dead fish at KRS boating pond

Death due to toxic bait, says Fisheries Department report

Mandya, Nov. 17 (KS)- The deaths of hundreds of fish of various species, especially the Masheer, at the boating pond at Brindavan Gardens in Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Reservoir on Oct. 31 were due to toxic bait used by the miscreants to fish illegally.

According to the latest report of the Fisheries Department, miscreants had mixed copper sulphate with bait to fish them illegally.

The Department has lodged a complaint with the Police in this regard.

It is learnt that miscreants mix copper sulphate with food and drop the food in the water. The fish which eats the food die and float on the water. The miscreants then collect the dead fish and sell them.

File photo of Fisheries Department officials collecting dead fish at KRS.

Sources said that fishing Masheer is illegal as they are endangered species and fishing is KRS backwaters is banned. Masheer fish is found only in cold waters and are found across Cauvery River along with other exotic fish which are in huge demand.

Vedike undertakes Kannada number plates painting drive in city

Mysuru, Nov.17 (RKB&DM) - As part of Kannada Rajyotsava, the Mysuru Kannada Vedike launched a day-long Kannada vehicle number plates painting drive at RTO (West) office premises on JLB road here this morning.

Social worker Sreesha Bhatta launched the drive by painting a Kannada number on a registration plate of a vehicle.

Speaking on the occasion, Kannada writer Bannur K. Raju urged the Government to introduce a law making Kannada vehicle number plates mandatory, on the lines of the one that exists in Maharashtra, where display of Marathi numbers on registration plates is compulsory.

Deputy Commissioner of Tansport K. Anwar Pasha, ARTO Rajappa, Writer V. Muni Venkatappa, Mysuru Kannada Vedike President S. Balakrishna and others were present.

National Highway passing through Hunsur to be converted into 4-lane: MLA

Hunsur, Nov.17(KK&DM)- Hunsur MLA H.P. Manjunath has said that the National Highway passing through Hunsur will be converted into a 4-lane Highway.

Speaking to *SOM* over phone from Belagavi where he is attending the ongoing Winter Session of the State Legislature, Manjunath said that the NH 275 is being converted into 4 lane as a number of accidents are taking place.

Pointing out that the Centre has released Rs. 8 crore from the Central Road Fund, for the conversion of the Highway, the MLA said that the 4-lane Highway will include features such as large sign boards, footpaths, bus bays etc.,

He further said that the NH 275 stretches at Bilikere, Yashodhanapura and Chilkunda have been identified as accident zones and added that the works on 4-lane conversion would soon begin.

Egg prices soar in city

Mysuru, Nov.17 (RKB& NNN)- Consumers in city have been shelling out more to buy eggs, a staple in many homes. Egg prices are touching a new high that too in the month of Kartika, when the prices are supposed to drop as the consumption is low. The wholesale rates stand between Rs. 560 to Rs. 600 for 100 eggs and retail prices range from Rs.6 to Rs. 7 per egg.

A leading wholesale dealer in Devaraja Market told Star of Mysore that the reason for the rising prices of eggs is because the production has come down and the supply from major egg producing centres like Hospet and Namakkal (Andhra Pradesh) has come down, thus hurting the local market.

He said that normally during Kartika month, rates of eggs drop. But this is the first time due to shortage, prices have gone up during this month.

Co-operative Society Directors asked to appear for hearing

Mysuru, Nov.17 - The Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies has asked the Secretary of Kanaka House Building Co-operative Society and the respondents — Kempalingaiah, K. Balagopalan, K. Gopinath, Madhavan, C. Rajan, Ramachandran, K. Unni Krishnan, M.N. Sashikala, M. Ramesh, Lokesh, Jagadamba and Bharati, all Directors of the Society — to appear for the hearing on Nov. 27 at 11 am, in connection with a case registered under Section 70 of the Karnataka Co-operative Societies Act, 1959.

Havildar ends life in city

Mysuru, No.17 (RK&DM) - A city-based Army Havildar ended his life by hanging self at a city lodge yesterday.

The deceased has been identified as T.V. Kumar (37) a resident of Gandhinagar in the city.

Kumar, who was serving the Army at Sikkim, had come to city on leave. Kumar who had repeatedly abstained from duty for the past one year, reportedly left his house yesterday morning by informing his family members that he will be leaving for Sikkim.

But Kumar who checked into a lodge in Mandi Mohalla and committed suicide by hanging. The incident came to light last evening. Mandi Police who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

Kumar's suicide was all the more tragic for the havaldar's family, as his wife and child are being treated in a city hospital for suspected dengue.

STAR INTERVIEW

When Mrs. Gandhi's car was stopped by my father: Former BCCI Chief A.C. Muthiah - 2

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Former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi being received by MAC.

SOM: Oh, was your fertiliser manufacturing unit the world's largest?

A.C. Muthiah: Yes, at that time it was. From there we went into other chemical industries. My father had a great liking for developing agriculture-based industry. The input for the fertiliser was fuel oil that was not the best input those days. It was naphtha but now it is gas based. My father was close to C. Subramaniam (who served as Union Minister of Finance and Defence). My father and Chairman of Atomic Energy Dr. Vikram Sarabhai were good friends. His wife Mallika was the sister of Govind Swaminathan, the famous lawyer and he was on our board. With them, he approached Indira Gandhi and she gave permission to start naphtha plant. **Later on my father became the Chairman of Maruti Udyog Limited for a long time. You will see a picture of Mrs. Gandhi in this Coffee Table book, where she is being received by my father, very late at night. There is a very interesting story.**

SOM: Is it? Can you share it with us?

A.C. Muthiah: As I told you, my father was by then the Chairman of Maruti. Indira Gandhi had come to Madras, but she was not coming to our site. She had come to unveil the statue of V.O. Chidambaranath Pillai (a disciple of Bal Gangadhar Tilak), popularly known by his initials, V.O.C. freedom fighter and one of the first to start an indigenous maritime shipping service between Tuticorin and Colombo. She was passing through our site and it was pitch dark. My father called up Walter Devaram, who was then the Dy.SP or something and asked him to stop the Prime Minister's car. He told my father, 'Sir, I will lose my job, I cannot do it.'

My father then checked with the Chief Secretary Sabha Naik, his good friend. Sabha told Devaram that if MAC wants you to stop the car then stop it. The car was stopped. She got down and was surprised to see my father and exclaimed, hey MAC (my father Muthiah Annamalai Chidambaram was fondly addressed as MAC by everyone close to him) what are you doing here? I distinctly remember that day as I was standing next to him when the photo was taken.

SOM: It is very interesting!

A.C. Muthiah: Sanjay Gandhi was running Maruti and my father by then had become the Chairman. Banks wanted guarantee, so he gave Sanjay Gandhi personal guarantee.

SOM: Oh my God!

A.C. Muthiah: In fact you can see a letter from K.K. Birla in the Coffee Table book. He was also a Director of Maruti. He told my father, 'Are you mad? Why are you giving him guarantee?' In Chennai the cricket stadium was built only on my father's guarantee. That is how the stadium is named as M. A. Chidambaram Stadium.

SOM: You were a member of the Prime Minister's Advisory Council on Trade and Industry. How much of your advice was taken?

A.C. Muthiah: *(Smiles).* I don't want to answer that. It is a very tricky question. It was during Vajpayee's time. I was the President of FICCI (Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry) at that time. FICCI is an apex body. Vajpayee used to like me very much so he put me on the Council. Whenever he went abroad on any delegation, I used to go along with him. It was in 2000.

SOM: But was any advice even taken?

A.C. Muthiah: *(Laughs)* It was all taken on record, that is all.

SOM: It is said that M.A.M. Ramaswamy has entrusted all his horses under your care. How challenging is this?

A.C. Muthiah: Yes, it is very challenging. You know MAM had the largest string in the country, over 600 horses. He was racing in all the centres, plus he had the Stud Farm. There again he had about 300 to 400 horses. During his last days, he told me to take over since somebody had to manage it. I was in racing and I was the Chief Steward those days. Then I gave up for a long time. But before that I was the Senior Steward and the Chairman of the Turf Authority once. So, he felt that I knew the game and I took over. It was indeed very challenging. What I did was, I brought down the string to about almost 200. We race all over the country and we have improved the quality of our horses. When I came here on Saturday we had three winners. (On the day of the interview he had one more winner). The Stud Farm has almost wounded down and by next year beginning it will be zero.

SOM: Why is it Sir?

A.C. Muthiah: The Stud Farm is in Chennai and I find no purpose in maintaining it. We have a choice of buying it from various centres. Then why do we need a Stud Farm? Last year we did well, this year also we did quite well. It is not for gambling, but mainly for stake money. Unfortunately, in all the centres, the taxes have gone up and the stake money has been reduced. So I have been telling the breeders that I cannot afford to buy horses and chase my own money.

SOM: It is a tricky field, I have never understood racing in my life.

A.C. Muthiah: As far as you are not gambling and keeping a good control, then it is okay.

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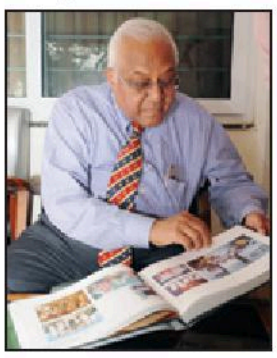
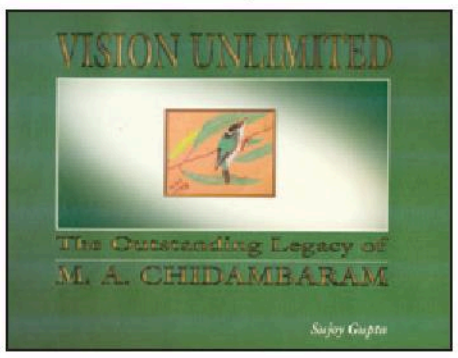
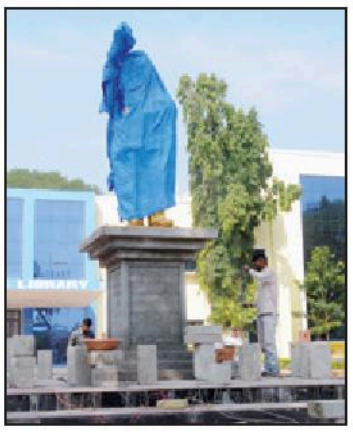




A.C. Muthiah flipping through the pages of the Coffee Table book "Vision Unlimited — The Outstanding Legacy of M.A. Chidambaram." The picture adorning the cover page depicting a Kingfisher was painted by MAC himself in the year 1989.

Dr. A.C. Muthiah is seen presenting The Dr. M.A.M. Ramaswamy Trophy to S. Ganapathy, trainer of Magistero, which won the event in the Mysore Races held recently. The winning horse, owned by Dr. M.A.M. Ramaswamy Chettiar of Chettinad Charitable Trust and Dr. A.C. Muthiah, was ridden by Y.S. Srinath. Others seen are the MRC Stewards and Committee Members.

Dr. Ambedkar's Statue to be unveiled at Gangothri on Nov. 19



Mysuru, Nov. 17 (PM&KS)- The bronze statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar will be unveiled at Manasagangothri on Nov. 19.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Crawford Hall here this morning, University of Mysore (UoM) In-charge VC Prof. Dayanand Mane said that the statue will be inaugurated by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah in front of University Library at 11 am while District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate Devaraj Urs Bhavan in the campus.

He said that the cost of the 9.5 ft tall bronze statue was about Rs. 15 lakh which has been collected through donations.

The statue is made by Venkatachala of Hyderabad. Rs. 17 lakh has been spent for the pedestal and grills which was funded by the UoM, he added. He said that a gold coating would be done to the statue after six months.

Prof. Mane said that the Devaraj Urs Bhavan has been constructed at a cost of Rs. 25 lakh behind B.N. Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences in the University premises.

He said that a stage programme will be held later at Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Hall in Senate Bhavan.

Carnival for Special Children on Nov. 18

Mysuru, Nov. 17- Mysore Heritage Ladies Circle-109 will be celebrating Children's Day by organising a unique Carnival for Special Children on Nov. 18 at Govindegowda Convention Centre in Kuvempunagar.

Around 400 Special children of Mysuru are expected to attend the event which will be inaugurated by Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar.

Rajashekar Koti, Editor *Andolana,* Vishnuvardhan, DCP, Vidya Arun, Owner of Govindegowda Convention Centre, Akshaya Shenoy of Silent Shores, H. R. Srinivas, Superintendent, Govt. School for Deaf, N. Geetha, District Disabled Welfare Officer, will be the chief guests.

Chairman of Round Table-109 Tr Sharath and Chairperson of Ladies Circle-109 Cr. Asha will be present, according to Convener Tr. Kumar Pal.

KSLTA to host ATP Men's Challenger Tennis Tournament from Nov. 20

Mysuru lads Suraj, Prajwal Dev to take part

Suraj R. Prabodh

S.D. Prajwal Dev

Bengaluru, Nov.17- Come November 20, the tennis fans in the State will witness the beginning of a new era, as Karnataka State Lawn Tennis Association (KSLTA) had promised. From November 20 to 25, the city will host a $100,000+hospitality ATP Challenger Tournament in Bengaluru Open, in which players from 20 countries, including India's top singles players, will participate.

The refurbished Bengaluru Open will be co-sponsored by Karnataka Tourism (KT), which aims at making the city a tourism destination using sports. The KSLTA and the KT are also mulling over making the event a permanent fixture in the ATP Challenger Tour.

There would be a draw of 32, with 22 players earning a direct entry while there would be four wild cards, four qualifiers and two from the special exempted category. Qualifiers will start on November 18. The top seed is Slovakian Blaz Kavcic, who was ranked 99th as on October 30. With the updated ranking points, Moldova's Radu Albot (86) will be the top player in the event.

As many as three Indians — Yuki Bhambri (140), who is the top-ranked amongst the hosts, Ramkumar Ramanathan (148) and Prajnesh Gunneswaran (255), all a part of the Indian Davis Cup team — have made it to the main draw. Sumit Nagal, Saketh Myneni and N. Sriram Balaji are the other notable Indians. Doubles would be a keenly contested affair as Divij Sharan and Olympian Vishnu Vardhan would be in action.

Mysuru lads Suraj R. Prabodh and S.D. Prajwal Dev will also be part of the action in the men's section.

City's Dhruthi for ITF Indore Women's Tennis

Indore, Nov. 17- City's women tennis player Dhruthi T. Venugopal will be representing India and taking part in the 15,000$ Indore ITF Women's Circuit Tennis Tournament from Nov. 27 to Dec. 3, 2017. Dhruthi will be playing in the main draw of the tournament. Jia-Jing Lu (China) is the top-seed in the tournament.

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Paper Notification

Hon'ble KERC has issued guide lines in respect of pending (yet to be commissioned) solar roof top PV (SRTPV) plant on 07.11.2017. The gist of Order is published here for information. The following guidelines are applicable to below mentioned cases excluding cases that are before any Hon'ble Courts of law.

- A consumer having executed a PPA with CESC, Mysore in respect of his/her proposed SRTPV plant in terms of the Commission's Order dated 10.10.2013 but, having such a PPA cancelled for the delay in commissioning of the project within the stipulated period, shall be allowed to commission the project and shall be entitled for the revised tariff as in the Commission's Order dated 02.05.2016, subject to he/she entering into a fresh PPA and Commissioning the project on or before 31.12.2017.
- A consumer having executed a PPA with CESC, Mysore, in respect of his/her proposed SRTPV plant in terms of the Commission's Order dated: 02.05.2016, but having such PPA cancelled for delay in commissioning of the project within the stipulated period, shall be allowed to commission the project at the tariff of Rs.3.57 per unit being the notified APPC for FY18 for the term of the PPA, subject to he/she entering into a fresh PPA and commissioning the project on before 31.12.2017.
- A consumer having executed PPA with CESC, Mysore in respect of his/her proposed SRTPV plant in terms of the commission's Order dated: 10.10.2013 OR 02.05.2016 but, having such a PPA cancelled for reasons other than non- commissioning of the plant within the stipulated period shall have the option to commission the SRTPV plant with the capacity as in the original PPA and shall be entitled to a tariff of Rs.3.57 per unit, being the notified APPC for FY18 for the term of the PPA, subject to he/she entering into a fresh PPA and commissioning the project on or before 31.12.2017.
- In respect of the plants, in all above cases, all the technical and operational conditions specifications shall be applicable, as per the relevant Orders, Regulations and the Code.
- The PPA holders can approach immediately their jurisdictional O&M Division heads for further course of action.

The order of Hon'ble Commission may be obtained by visiting to www.cescmysore.org

DIPR/DD/MYS/MCA/390 Sd/- General Manager (Coml), CESC, Mysore

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ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ – 4ನೇ ಕರೆ

ಮೈಸೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ನಂಜನಗೂಡು ರಸ್ತೆಯಿಂದ ಮರಸೆ ಮಾರನಹುಂಡಿ ಮಾರ್ಗವಾಗಿ ಕೂಡನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಅಡ್ಡರಸ್ತೆಗೆ ಸೇರುವ ರಸ್ತೆಯನ್ನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸಲು ಮೈಸೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮರಸೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 3ರಲ್ಲಿ 6 ಗುಂಟೆ, ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 55/4ರಲ್ಲಿ 16 ಗುಂಟೆ, ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 65/1A ರಲ್ಲಿ 3 ಗುಂಟೆ, ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 70ರಲ್ಲಿ 10 ಗುಂಟೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 72/1 ರಲ್ಲಿ 12 ಗುಂಟೆ ಒಟ್ಟು 1 ಎಕರೆ 7 ಗುಂಟೆ ಭೂಮಿಯನ್ನು ನೇರವಾಗಿ ರೈತರಿಂದ ಖರೀದಿಸಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ವಶಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆಯಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರಿನ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಮರಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ಮೂಲಕ ವಿಲೇವಾರಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಪರತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಈ ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯು ಮೈಸೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮರಸೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18.11.2017 ರಂದು ಪೂರ್ವಾಹ್ನ 11.30 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ ನಡೆಯಲಿದ್ದು, ಈ ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ಉಳ್ಳವರು ಅಂದು ಪೂರ್ವಾಹ್ನ 10.30 ಘಂಟೆಯೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಜರಿರುವ ಇಲಾಖಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅಂದು ಪೂರ್ವಾಹ್ನ 10.30 ಘಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಹರಾಜಿನ ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿದೆ:

ಹರಾಜಿನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲು ಸಹಾಯಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಪಂ.ರಾ.ಇಂ. ಉಪ-ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರುರವರನ್ನು ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯನ್ನಾಗಿ ನೇಮಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕುವೆಂಪು ನಗರ, ಮೈಸೂರು (ಫೋನ್ ನಂ. 0821-2560853) ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

DIPR/DD/MYS/Kavita/382 ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಪ.ರಾ.ಇಂ.ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು

Bengaluru Open Golf 2017

Baisoya leads after day two

City's Harish misses cut

Bengaluru, Nov. 17- Twenty-one-year-old Honey Baisoya of Delhi smashed a phenomenal eight-under-64, the joint lowest score in a professional event at the Karnataka Golf Association (KGA) course, to establish a healthy three-shot lead at 13-under-131 at the halfway stage of the Rs. 1 crore Bengaluru Open Golf Championship sponsored by Karnataka Tourism.

It was a day that belonged to the young guns on the PGTI as 26-year-old Udayan Mane, who moved base from Bengaluru to Ahmedabad earlier this year, also came up with an exceptional seven-under-65 to lie second at 10-under-134.

Mysuru's only professional golfer K.Harish (JWGC) did not make the cut which was two-over-146 as 57 professionals made it to the money rounds. Harish had a two-day score of 6-over 150 (74+76).

Round one joint leader Sujjan Singh of Chandigarh, still recovering from fever, shot a brave 70 on day two to keep himself in the race. He closed the day in third at eight-under-136.

Himmat Rai (71) of Delhi, another round one joint leader, slipped to tied fourth at seven-under-137. He shared the fourth spot with Bengalurean M. Dharma (70), Delhi-based Veer Ahlawat (70) and the Chandigarh duo of Harendra Gupta (69) and Abhijit Singh Chadha (69).

Round one joint leaders Chikkarangappa (72) of Bengaluru and Delhi's Shamim Khan (72) occupied tied ninth at six-under-138 along with another Bengaluru golfer Rahil Gangjee (68).

Khalin Joshi (70), also a local favourite was tied 12th at five-under-139 while Sri Lankan Anura Rohana (74), one of five joint leaders on day one, dropped to tied 15th at four-under-140. Indian star Jyoti Randhawa (72-75) missed the cut by one shot as he totalled three-over-147 after a second round of 75.

JSS Mysore Urban Haat to host Gandhi Shilp Bazaar

Mysuru, Nov.17 (SV) - JSS Mysore Urban Haat will be hosting 'Gandhi Shilp Bazaar' handicrafts exhibition for 10 days from Nov.17 to Nov.26. The exhibition will be inaugurated today at 4 pm at the JSS Mysore Urban Haat in Hebbal by Dr. Rajvir Pratap Sharma, ADGP and Managing Director, Karnataka State Handicrafts Development Corporation Ltd., Bengaluru.

Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha will preside. S.P. Manjunath, Secretary-I, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, P. Shivashankar, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Mallikarjunaiah, Regional Director (Southern Region), Ministry of Textiles, Chennai, Dr. C. Ranganathaiah, Director (P&D), JSS Technical Education Division and Sashidhar, Assistant Director, Handicraft Marketing and Service Extension Centre, Mysuru, will be the chief guests.

Craftsmen from all over the country are coming together to create an impressive line-up of beautiful crafts for Mysureans at the 'Gandhi Shilp Bazaar-2017' being organised by Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi in association with JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru.

Gandhi Shilp Bazaar is hosted only in tier-I and II cities having more than 10 lakh population. Since Mysuru city is having more than 10 lakh population and is a tourist place, the Department is organising it every year at JSS Urban Haat.

Artisans will display a wide variety of craft categories including wood, clay, cloth, jewellery and metal. Some craftsmen use a combination of distinctive glazes, patterns and beautifully crafted pottery in their crafts, while others create functional and decorative crafts by hand-carving.

Craftsmen who are National and State awardees will present live demonstrations in art and craft-making and will display Kasuthi sarees, Tussar silk sarees, Kantha stitch sarees, Banaras sarees and dress materials, boutique sarees and dresses and Bengali cotton sarees. They will also display Kashmiri handlooms, wood-carving and furniture from Saharanpur, wood inlay, chicken embroidery, modern art murals, ceramics, Madhubani paintings, Rajasthani miniature paintings, Rajasthani embroidery and footwear, Gujarati dresses, dried flowers, a variety of leather items, various jute products, vegetable print dress materials, artificial and imitation jewellery and gem stone jewellery. Marble paintings, Karnataka silk sarees, Chennapattana toys and plenty of terracotta items among other handicraft and handlooms items will also be displayed. **The expo will be open from 10 am to 9 pm daily and there is no entry or parking fee for visitors.**

Karnatak vocal concert at Ganabharathi this evening

Sangeetha Dileep

Ganabharathi has organised a Karnatak vocal music concert today (Nov.17) at 6pm at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar by **Vidu. Mysore Sangeetha Dileep.** She will be accompanied by **Vid. Dileep** on Violin, **Vid. Sunil Subrahmanya** on Mridanga and **Vid. T. A. Ramanuja** on Morching.

Profile: Born in 1991, Sangeetha Dileep commenced vocal training under Vid. H. N. Rajalakshmi and continued under Vidu. Pushpa Shrinivasan for 10 years. She is also a competent violinist trained in Parur style under Vid. H. K. Nrasimhamurthy for a few years and currently trained under her violinist husband Vid. K. J. Dileep and his father Vid. K. J. Shyamasharma. She has performed in many prestigious sabhas in Chennai such as Madras Music Academy, Narada Gana Sabha, Mylapore Fine Arts, Shanmugananda Sabha, Mumbai, Nadabrahma, Mysuru, Ananya, Bengaluru, Bharath Kalachar etc.

She is an active musician in dance field as well and has given music support to legends such as Vaijayanahtimala Bali, Alarmelvalli and Sharmila Biswas.

Sangeetha and Dileep make a unique couple as they play violin duet and also perform vocal-violin duet concerts. She has won many awards such M. S. Subbalakshmi award, Karnataka Government Cultural award and awards from Ariakudi Foundation and Subbaramayya Trust to mention a few.

Mandolin Magic by Sadgun Aithal at Raaga on 18th

Sadgun Aithal

A Children's Day special from Raaga Music Academy features the well-known Mandolin player Vid. Sadgun Aithal on Saturday the 18th at 5.30 pm at Prajna Kuteera Ayurveda Centre, Vishwamanava Double Road, Kuvempunagar.

A child prodigy, Sadgun, who is just 14 years of age now, is a student of Vid. U. Prasanna Kumar (direct disciple of Mandolin Maestro late U. Srinivas). Apart from Mandolin, he is learning Vocal music, Mridanga, Veena and Keyboard. A class 9 student, he has passed Junior Grade exams in Karnatak Vocal with 99.5% and Karnatak Mandolin with 98.5%.

On Saturday, he is being accompanied by another young star **Vid. Nikshith Puttur** on the mridanga and the evergreen doyen **Vid. V.S. Ramesh** on the morching.

This Smt. D. Ramabai Memorial Endowment concert is sponsored by Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoi of Ramabai Charitable Foundation.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2542069 or Mob:9449703610.

—Veena Arun Kumar

Child Welfare Police Officer felicitated

Mysuru, Nov. 17(NNN)- Assistant Child Welfare Police Officer G.S. Prasanna Kumar was felicitated by Minister Umashree in Bengaluru during Children's Day for his service at the Special Juvenile Police Unit located in Lashkar Police Station, Mysuru.

The Women and Child Welfare Department, since the last three years, is celebrating *Makkala Habba* in November. It is identifying officer, staff and the public who are working in the interest of the children in the State and felicitating the Achievers and Prasanna Kumar has been chosen as an Achiever this year.

Mysuru City's Special Juvenile Police Unit has also been chosen for the first time for creating a 'child-friendly environment' in the State. City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao has lauded Prasanna for his achievement and also announced a cash award.

City Police Chief Dr. A. S. Rao seen with Prasanna Kumar.

The Special Juvenile Police Unit was set up on Sept. 5, 2012 where Police officers and staff are involved in protecting the interest and rights of the children.

Department of Police, Mysuru, and Empowerment of Children and Human Rights Organisation - Centre for Juvenile Justice, Bengaluru, in collaboration with People's Legal Forum established this Unit. Prasanna has been involved in this Unit since its inception as Assistant Child Welfare Police Officer. The Unit functions as a Special Police Station and attends to cases of juvenile offenders. The common offences committed by juveniles include pick-pocket, theft of mobile phones, water metres and other petty crimes.

This Unit is involved in interacting with abandoned children, child workers, those subjected to child marriages and children involved in begging. It makes effort to trace missing children, unite them with their parents, and wherever necessary rehabilitate them, according to a press release from the Police Commissioner's Office.

Bhagavad Gita recitation contest

Mysuru, Nov. 17 (VNS) - Mysuru-based Divyadwani Sampada has organised 21st Bhagavad Gita recitation competition for students on Dec. 10 at 10 am. The competition will be conducted in nursery, primary, higher primary, high school and college categories.

The students participating in nursery category will have to recite slokas 17 to 22 from the first chapter. Slokas 32 to 40 for primary and samskrutha prathama students, slokas 1 to 8 from chapter 6 for higher primary and samskrutha kavya students, slokas 4 to 13 from chapter 10 (with meaning) for high school students and slokas 1 to 10 from chapter 18 (participants will have to tell the meaning of any one sloka asked by the judges) for college and samskrutha literature students. Two participants will be allowed to take part in each category and prizes will be given to winners of first three places. The organisers will also felicitate A. Kamal Tej, who secured highest marks in PU exam conducted during 2016-17 and also A. Akshay for completing 18 chapters of Bhagavad Gita and scoring highest marks in the exam conducted by Meera Manasa Institution during 2016-17.

Entry is free for the contset which will be held at Divyadwani Sampada, Kashyapa, MIG 21 (OYHS), Hebbal I Stage, Lakshmikantha Nagar, Mysuru. For details call Ph:2301609 or Mob: 98450 98426.

Amidst standoff with Doctors, Minister announces free healthcare for all

Belagavi, Nov. 17 - Amidst the standoff between doctors and the State Government over the proposed amendments to the Karnataka Private Medical Establishments (KPME) Act, Health and Family Welfare Minister K.R. Ramesh Kumar announced yesterday at the Winter Session of Karnataka Assembly that a free healthcare scheme for all State residents will be implemented next month.

"From December 10, Taluk and District hospitals across the State will have advanced facilities such as MRI Scan, Dialysis etc., and to take the benefits of this free healthcare services, people can just produce their Aadhaar Card and there is no necessity of producing BPL or APL cards," he said.

The Minister claimed that as the Government was introducing such a facility, private hospital management lobby was instigating the doctors to go on a strike. Ramesh Kumar said that his department had consulted several stakeholders when drafting the Bill, including private medical practitioners, who had suggested a few changes.

He said that the Government has a right to fix prices for treatments in hospitals since they are empanelled by the government to provide treatment under various health schemes. Under the new Bill the government proposes to fix charges for various treatments in a hospital and for prominent display of these charges at the hospitals.

It also prescribes a six-month to three-year jail term and a fine of Rs. 25,000 to Rs. 5 lakh for officials of hospitals violating government price norms. It says that hospitals must hand over bodies to family members soon after death instead of holding on to it and demanding payment of hospital dues.

"All the amendments are pro-people and are against the hospitals that are fleecing the patients," the Minister said.

The government had the "moral responsibility to protect the interests of the poor" through such a Bill, which seeks to fix rates for different medical services and introduce stringent action for violations, he said.

He accused the private medical doctors of trying to "arm twist" the government on the KPME amendments. He wondered how ethical it was on the part of the medical fraternity in getting their demands met at the "point of gun."

K.R. Ramesh Kumar

Ramesh Kumar said doctors should realise that they have a responsibility in society. "The Bill is still in a very initial stage. We have told them (doctors) that they will be consulted before the final version of the Bill is tabled in the House. Yet, they are making a mountain out of a molehill," the Minister said. Kumar recalled that representatives of doctors had said they had "no issues" when the draft of the Bill was sent to them.

"I was taken aback when they suddenly changed their stand and met the Governor opposing the provisions of the Bill," he said. Kumar also blamed a section of the private medical fraternity of spreading a disinformation campaign against him through social media.

House cannot be coerced not to discuss KPME Bill

In a media interview, Ramesh Kumar said that the doctors have no locus standi or reason to protest. "They (doctors) have every right to protest and deliberate on the Bill as well as its consequences.

They can appeal for withdrawal of the Bill. But they cannot coerce the House and stop us from discussing the Bill. Ours is a Parliamentary system of democracy and members have every right to discuss the Bill. There is undue apprehension without a proper understanding of the Bill," he said.

"I have been receiving daily complaints on the agony experienced by poor people while getting medical treatment because of issues related to billing. There are instances of people even mortgaging their property over this. All this forced me to introduce the Bill. This (House) is a forum representing voices of the people. We in the government have a moral responsibility to safeguard their interests," the Minister said.

Section of doctors call off stir

Meanwhile, Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes Association (PHANA) has called off the indefinite strike which had seen OPD services being affected severely in Bengaluru. After Karnataka High Court's request to the doctors to get back to work, the doctors have decided to resume work. The representatives of the PHANA along with representatives of Indian Medical Association will be meeting the Chief Minister on Friday.

"Our steering Committee Members will be meeting the CM tomorrow in Belagavi. We had kept the emergency and essential units functional, we will resume normal services," said Dr. Jayanna, President elect of PHANA.

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EVENTS TODAY (NOV.17)

Panache: Designer expo, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Kannada Sahridaya Balaga, CFTRI: Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Drums recital by Prasad School of Rhythms, Talavadya Pratishtana, Mysuru, CFTRI Director Jithendra J. Jadhav and CFTRI Advisor Dr. R. Subramanyam special invitees, Cheluvamba auditorium, CFTRI premises, **4.30 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Laghunyasa and Rudram classes by Acharya Swami Hamsananda, 'Sri Ramakrishna Krupa,' # 435, 6th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm;** Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, near BGS Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, next to Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha, JLB Road, **7.15 pm**.

Health and Environment Sub-Committee, Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA): Environment Awareness Rally, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar inaugurates, KEA Chairman B. Siddaraju presides, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **5 pm.**

University of Mysore (UoM) Students Federation: Screening of documentary 'Namma Gauri,' Acting UoM VC Prof. Dayananda Mane inaugurates, progressive thinker Prof. K.S. Bhagwan, K.S. Shivaram of Backward Classes Awareness Forum and Syndicate Member M.S.S. Kumar chief guests, activist Deepu speaks about the documentary, Prof. B.P. Mahesh Chandra Guru of the Dept. of Journalism and Mass Communication presides, Centenary Clock Tower, University premises, **5 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Diamond Jubilee Year Celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nakshatra Ishti for the well-being of the society, Pujas, **5 pm;** Bhajans and Namasankeertana, Ashrama premises, Nanjangud-Ooty Road, **6.30 pm.**

Association of Medical Biochemists of India (AMBI): AMBICON-2017, the 25th annual conference, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Dr. C.N. Manjunath, Director, Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Bengaluru, chief guest, Dr. K.S. Ravindranath, former VC of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru and Dr. B. Manjunatha, Registrar, JSS University, guests of honour, Organising Chairperson of AMBICON Dr. V. Govindaraju, Organising Secretary Dr. M.N. Suma, Hon. Secretary Dr. Shanthi K. Naidu and others will be present, Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, **5 pm.**

Sri Uttaradi Mutt: Geeta Jnana Mahayajna, discourse by Pt. Vijendrachar, Mutt premises, Khille Mohalla, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Vocal recital by Vidu. Mysore Sangeetha Dileep, accompanied by Vid. K.J. Dileep on violin and Vid. Sunil Subramanya on morching, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 18)

Sadhana Mandira: Laghunyasa and Rudram classes by Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, Brindavan Extension, **6.30 am;** Sri Krishna Mandira, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **7.45 am;** 'Kohinoor', Opp. Maruti Hotel, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **10.30 am;** Chandramoulishwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla, **11.45 am;** 'Sri Ramakrishna Krupa,' # 435, 6th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm;** Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, near BGS Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, next to Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha, JLB Road, **7.15 pm.**

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Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board: Khadi and Gramodyog Utsav, J.K. Grounds, **10 am onwards.**

Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Jayalakshmipuram: Subbamma Ramachandra Pandit Memorial Kannada Elocution Competition, NIE Asst. Professor P.S. Suma chief guest, prize distribution by Chinmaya Vidyalaya Chairman Ramadevi Ramathirtha, Chinmaya Prayer Hall, **10 am.**

JSS Public School, Siddarthanagar: Motivational Talk by H.L. Satheesh, Retired Science Teacher of Demonstration School, for students, **10.30 am onwards;** Dr. D.S. Guru, Professor and Chairman, Department of Studies in Computer Science, University of Mysore, delivers the Motivational Talk for teachers, Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital, M.G. Road, **2.30 pm.**

Panache: Designer expo, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**

Zilla Panchayat (ZP): General meeting, ZP President Nayeema Sulthana chairs, ZP Hall, **11 am.**

Folk Department, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), Manasagangothri and Janapada Siri Vedike, Mysuru: Inauguration of Vedike by journalist Rajashekar Koti, KIKS Director Dr. Priti Srimandarkumar presides, performance by folk artistes, B.M. Shri auditorium, KIKS premises, **11.30 am.**

North Zone BEO Office: Shikshana Adalat to discuss issues regarding services of teachers serving at Government Primary Schools located in North Zone BEO jurisdiction, North Zone BEO office, **12.15 pm.**

Sri Mahadeshwara Swamy Temple Nayakara Sangha: Anna Dasoha, **1 pm;** Laksha Deepotsava and Uyyalotsava, Temple premises, Sunnadakeri, Narayana Shastri Road, **7 pm.**

Saptarshi Souharda Pattina Sahakari Niyamita: Kannada Rajyotsava - Co-operative Week, Cultural Evening, Nrityalaya Trust President Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra inaugurates, Saptarshi Souharda Pattina Sahakari Niyamita President Krishnaveni Prasad presides, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **3.45 pm.**

Taralabalu Education Centre, T.K. Layout, Kuvempunagar: Valedictory of Aavishkar Science Fest-2017, former Bangalore University VC Prof. K. Siddappa chief guest, retd. CFTRI Scientist Hari Prasad, DIET Principal Raghunandan and Mysuru Science Foundation Secretary Santhosh special invitees, Taralabalu Education Centre Principal S. Shivakumar presides, School premises, **4 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Story-telling by city artist Bharathi, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Sri Mahadeshwaraswamy Temple: 137th annual Sri Mahadeshwaraswamy Agni Kondotsava as part of Karthika Masa Amavasya, Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaswamy inaugruates, MLA M.K. Somashekar presides, Temple premises, Sitarama Rao Road, K.R. Mohalla, **6 pm.**

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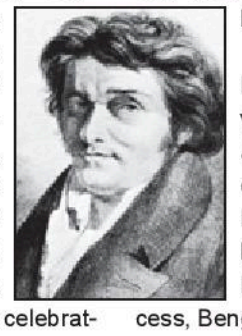
Rangayana: Staging of play 'Yuddha bantu maneyavarege,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Offset Printers Day on Nov. 24

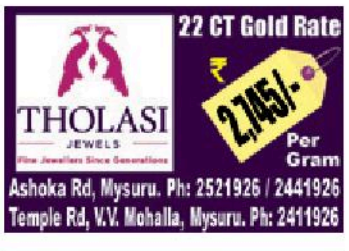
Mysuru, Nov. 17 (KS) - Karnataka Offset Printers Association (KOPA) will celebrate Offset Printers Day in memory of **Alios Senefelder,** the father of Offset Printing, on Nov. 24 at 6 pm at the Golf Club in Bengaluru. Kannada Rajyotsava will also be celebrated on the occasion.



Sandalwood actor Upendra and Priyanka Upendra will be the chief guests. A. Balachandra, President of TOPTEC, will be the special invitee.

B.E. Satish, KOPA President, will preside. Kanoor Jayananda Shetty of Mangala Process, Bengaluru and N.K. Narayana Rajhu, Founder of Unity Process, Bengaluru, will be felicitated on the occasion.

This will be followed by a music programme by Swetha Prabhu and troupe.



Revised rent for Trin Trin bicycle from Nov.20

More docking stations planned: DC Randeep

Mysuru, Nov.17 (SBD&NNN)- The Public Bicycle Sharing (PBS) System, the first-of-its-kind in the country introduced in the city, has become a big success. Hence, more docking stations have been planned and the District Administration has decided to ring in a few changes in the tariff for renting of the bicycles.

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep chairing a meeting on PBS with Mysuru City Corporation officials and the Directorate of Urban Land Transport (DULT), at the Jaladarshini Guest House, here yesterday, said that the experiment on bicycle sharing system introduced three months ago is ending this month. Hence, there will be a few changes in the tariff.

Randeep, explaining the changes said, "Earlier, once the bicycle was unlocked from the docking station it was free for the first one hour and after that Rs.5 was fixed for every one hour. This system is going to continue. However, earlier if a person was using the bicycle and parking it in the docking station, the first one minute to 59 minutes time was not taken into consideration. Now there is a slight change in this rule. For example, if a person uses it for 15 minutes and again uses it for 45 minutes, it is considered as one hour (which means only one ride will be free for the first one hour) and after that Rs.5 will be charged for every one hour."

This rule will come into force from Nov.20 for new registrations and for renewal of registrations. From Dec.1, it will include all the members, said the officials.

More Docking Stations

At present, there are 49 docking stations and there are plans to add ten more due to the demand from the public and the Corporators. However, though a decision was taken to set up the stations on Devaraj Urs Road, Gun House Circle and near Kamakshi Hospital, due to some reasons, it has not been possible to implement. Hence, alternative places must be identified, Randeep directed the officials.

In Gokulam extension, there are a lot of Yoga centres and an influx of foreigners. Since bicycling is also a form of exercise many of them use it. Two docking stations can be set up there. Similarly, there is demand from the Corporators and the public in K.R. and Narasimharaja Constituencies for the docking stations, said the project implementing officers.

Bicycle Tracks

MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha said that just like the bicycle track near the Administrative Training Institute (ATI) on Lalitha Mahal Palace Road, such tracks will be built on KRS Road near Akashvani and on JLB Road near MUDA office. The tracks will be of 1.5 metre width and will be painted indicating bicycle safe line.

Randeep, reacting to this idea, said that in future when the MCC, PWD or MUDA develops roads, then they will be asked to plan for bicycle tracks too. DULT Special Officer N. Murali Krishna, PBS Nodal Officer Javaregowda and others were present.

Trin Trin Members

There are 7,266 registered bicycle sharing Trin Trin members till now. In the 49 docking stations, there are 450 bicycles shared. In a day, nearly 900 people use the bicycles. So far Rs.27.45 lakh has been collected through registration and membership renewal.

Using New Technology

Some time it will be difficult for bicycle users to dock them at the docking stations and there could be lack of space for building docking stations. These two problems could be solved by using the most modern

technology by using dockless Geo-fencing. The bicycle users can lock and unlock bicycles using mobile app. **Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep**, reacting to this suggestion by the officers, asked them to identify a place for this novel idea.

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